

HOUSE BILL 2394  
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 51, Part 1, relative to lottery funded after school programs. This act makes appropriations for after school programs for an indefinite period of time.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-51-111, is amended by deleting subsection (f) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

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(1) There is created a special account in the state treasury to be known as the "after school programs special account," hereinafter referred to as the "after school account." In accordance with § 4-51-123, fifty percent (50%) of moneys constituting an unclaimed prize shall be deposited in the after school account at the end of each fiscal year.

(2) In any fiscal year in which the financial assistance program for attendance at post-secondary educational institutions located within this state is funded pursuant to title 49, chapter 4, part 9, and excess is available from net lottery proceeds for other educational purposes and projects consistent with article XI, § 5 of the Constitution of Tennessee, then in any such fiscal year moneys in the after school account shall be divided and distributed to the various counties of the state on basis of population, as of the most recent federal census or by special census pursuant to § 9-16-101, and shall be paid over on each July 1 by the state treasurer to the various county trustees, to be distributed to the boards of education within the county on the basis of average daily membership, to provide for after school programs consistent with the provisions of this act.

(3) Moneys in the after school account shall be used exclusively for after school programs consistent with article XI, § 5 of the Constitution of Tennessee. Such moneys shall supplement, not supplant, non-lottery educational resources for after school educational programs and purposes.

(4) Any reserve balance remaining unexpended at the end of a fiscal year in the after school account shall not revert to the general fund but shall be carried forward into the subsequent fiscal year.

(5) Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, interest accruing on investments and deposits of the after school account shall be credited to such account, shall not revert to the general fund, and shall be carried forward into the subsequent fiscal year.

(6) Moneys in the after school account shall be invested by the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of § 9-4-603.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

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